

When did President Nixon resign? Who succeeded him?

1) August 8, 1974 2) Vice President Gerald Ford

What did the War Powers Act of 1973 accomplish?

The Act required congressional approval of any commitment of combat troops beyond ninety days.

What did the Freedom of Information Act do?

The Freedom of Information Act required the government to act promptly when asked for information and to prove its case for classification when attempting to withhold information on grounds of national security.

Which President offered amnesty to Americans who had fled the draft and gone to other countries during the Vietnam War?

President Jimmy Carter

What senior citizen lobbying group became influential during the 1980's?

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

What happened to the proposed Equal Rights Amendment?

The Equal Rights Amendment was approved by Congress in 1972 but was never ratified by the required thirty-eight states.

What were the positions of the "Moral Majority" political movement?

Members of the Moral Majority favored prayer in school, opposed abortion and the Equal Rights Amendment, and supported a strong national defense.

What was George H. W. Bush's famous "pledge" during the 1988 campaign?

"No new taxes"

What was the
1990
Americans with
Disabilities Act?

A law barring
discrimination
against people with
physical or mental
disabilities.

What was significant
about Ross Perot's
performance during
the 1992 presidential
election?

Perot won 19 percent of the
popular vote, which was the
best performance by a
candidate not nominated by
the two major parties since
Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

What were the main
components of the
Clinton administration's
health care reform plan?
Who were the plan's
major opponents?

1) Universal coverage with a
guaranteed benefits package and
managed competition through
health care alliances that would
bargain with insurance companies
2) Republicans, small businesses,
and insurance and
medical-business interests.

What was the
first controversy
of the Clinton
administration?

President Bill
Clinton proposed
to lift the ban on
gays and lesbians
in the military.